

Fact Sheet

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NON-RESPONSE RATES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 2006 and 2001: Place of enumeration(a)

Variable	2006			2001		
	<i>Persons for whom question was relevant</i>	<i>Persons from whom there was no response</i>	<i>Non-response rate</i>	<i>Persons for whom question was relevant</i>	<i>Persons from whom there was no response</i>	<i>Non-response rate</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>
PERSON VARIABLES						
AGEP (Age)(b)	1 986 247	117 437	5.91	1 851 252	60 885	3.29
ANC1P (Ancestry1)(c)	1 964 981	169 436	8.62	1 832 008	116 530	6.36
ASSNP (Core Activity Need for Assistance)(d)	1 964 981	143 503	7.30	na	na	na
BPFP (Country of Birth of Mother)(e)	1 964 981	156 711	7.98	1 832 008	97 129	5.30
BPLP (Country of Birth of Person)(e)	1 964 981	148 884	7.58	1 832 008	94 982	5.18
BPMP (Country of Birth Father)(e)	1 964 981	156 125	7.95	1 832 008	81 570	4.45
CHCAREP (Unpaid Child Care)(d)(f)	1 568 684	152 707	9.73	na	na	na
CITP (Australian Citizenship)	1 964 981	149 873	7.63	1 832 008	85 230	4.65
DOMP (Unpaid Domestic Work)(d)(f)	1 568 684	165 926	10.58	na	na	na
EMPP (Number of Employees)(d)(f)	156 664	3 195	2.04	na	na	na
EMTP (Employment Type)(d)(f)	937 882	8 467	0.90	na	na	na
ENGP (Proficiency in Spoken English)(g)	227 127	4 288	1.89	206 823	4 291	2.07
GNGP (Government/ Non-government Employer indicator)(f)(h)	937 882	11 617	1.24	828 781	17 666	2.13
HRSP (Hours Worked)(f)	937 882	26 529	2.83	828 781	22 988	2.77
HSCP (Highest Year of School Completed)(f)	1 568 684	166 128	10.59	1 439 332	102 274	7.11
INCP (Individual Income)(f)	1 568 684	150 432	9.59	1 439 332	102 773	7.14
IND06P (Industry of Employment)(f)(i)	937 882	11 685	1.25	828 781	13 435	1.62
INGP (Indigenous Status)	1 964 981	127 948	6.51	1 832 008	70 703	3.86

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Variable	2006			2001		
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	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	%
PERSON VARIABLES						
LANP (Language Spoken at Home)	1 964 981	129 903	6.61	1 832 008	86 125	4.70
LFS06P (Labour Force Status)(f)(j)	1 568 684	112 326	7.16	na	na	na
MSTP (Registered Marital Status)(b)(f)	1 588 037	97 759	6.16	1 456 748	46 551	3.20
MTWP (Method of Travel to Work)(f)	937 882	16 545	1.76	828 781	13 628	1.64
OCC06P (Occupation)(f)(k)	937 882	7 217	0.77	828 781	8 816	1.06
PURP (Place of Usual Residence on Census Night) SLA level(l)	1 964 981	126 454	6.44	na	na	na
SLAUCP (SLA of Usual Residence on Census Night)(l)	na	na	na	1 828 294	4 028	0.22
PUR1P (Place of Usual Residence One Year Ago)(l)(m)	1 939 079	135 376	6.98	na	na	na
SLAU1P (SLA of Usual Residence One Year Ago)(l)(m)	na	na	na	1 809 013	73 925	4.09
PUR5P (Place of Usual Residence Five Years Ago)(l)(n)	1 840 318	156 574	8.51	na	na	na
SLAU5P (SLA of Usual Residence Five Years Ago)(l)(n)	na	na	na	1 709 299	83 007	4.68
QALFP (Non-School Qualification: Field of Study)(f)	654 571	17 184	2.63	541 211	20 154	3.72
QALLP (Non-School Qualification: Level of Education)(f)	654 571	25 544	3.90	541 211	31 551	5.93
RELP (Religious Affiliation)(o)	1 964 981	251 122	12.78	1 832 008	196 605	10.73
RLNP (Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling)(p)	72 777	12 768	17.54	57 782	4 604	7.96
STUP (Full/Part-Time Student Status)	1 964 981	161 845	8.24	1 832 008	74 596	4.07
TISP (Number of Children Ever Born)(q)	792 078	57 922	7.31	na	na	na
TYPP (Type of Educational Institution Attending)(r)	454 230	22 207	4.89	472 205	14 156	3.00
UAI1P (Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago)(m)	1 939 079	131 991	6.81	1 809 013	71 365	3.94
UAI5P (Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago)(n)	1 840 318	146 524	7.96	1 709 299	75 303	4.41
UNCAREP (Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability)(d)(f)	1 568 684	164 918	10.51	na	na	na
VOLWP (Voluntary Work for an Organisation or Group)(d)(f)	1 568 684	156 557	9.98	na	na	na
YARP (Year of Arrival in Australia)(s)	531 813	25 227	4.74	495 251	22 961	4.64

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DWELLING VARIABLES						
BEDD (Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwelling)(t)	757 989	53 698	7.08	695 649	26 393	3.79
HLRD (Housing Loan Repayments - monthly)(u)	266 113	21 003	7.89	220 516	11 611	5.27
LLDD (Landlord Type)(v)	196 980	6 420	3.26	183 924	4 196	2.28
NEDD (Type of Internet Connection)(d)(t)	757 989	61 201	8.07	na	na	na
RNTD (Rent - weekly)(v)	196 980	7 408	3.76	183 924	6 482	3.52
STRD (Dwelling Structure)(w)	849 007	540	0.06	772 778	5 937	0.77
TEND (Tenure Type)(t)	757 989	58 623	7.73	695 649	31 084	4.47
VEHD (Number of Motor Vehicles)(t)	757 989	63 464	8.37	695 649	41 518	5.97

Footnotes:

- (a) The Place of Enumeration count refers to the count of people in the state/territory they were located on Census Night. This count:
 - includes overseas visitors for Age (AGEP) and Registered Marital Status (MSTP)
 - excludes overseas visitors for all other person variables
 - excludes Australian residents temporarily overseas.
- (b) Includes overseas visitors.
- (c) For 2006, two variables, Ancestry1 (ANC1P) and Ancestry2 (ANC2P) were used to record responses separately. For 2001, both ancestry responses were coded to a single variable, Ancestry (ANCP).
- (d) New variable for 2006.
- (e) In 2006, this variable's name changed from Birthplace to Country of Birth.
- (f) Persons aged 15 years and over.
- (g) Persons who speak a language other than English at home. Excludes non-respondents to the Language Spoken at Home (LANP) question.
- (h) Replaces the Industry Sector (GNGP) variable. Differs from the 2001 category in that Community Development Employment Projects Participation (CDEP) has been deleted.
- (i) Industry of Employment is coded to a revised classification (ANZSIC 2006) for the 2006 Census.
- (j) The derivation of Labour Force Status has changed between 2001 and 2006, and is not comparable.
- (k) Occupation is coded to a new classification (ANZSCO) for the 2006 Census.
- (l) PURP, PUR1P and PUR5P are new hierarchical variables, combining the concepts of State of usual residence, SLA of usual residence, and CD of usual residence, which were output as separate fields in previous censuses. The non-response rate represents the number and percentage of people who gave no information, at any geographic level, regarding their usual residence at a specific point of time.
- (m) Persons aged 1 year and over.
- (n) Persons aged 5 years and over.
- (o) Answering this census question is optional.
- (p) Persons in a non-private dwelling.
- (q) Females aged 15 years and over. New variable for 2006. It was last included in 1996.
- (r) Persons attending an educational institution. Excludes non-respondents to the Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP) question.
- (s) Persons born overseas, but excludes overseas visitors.
- (t) Includes all occupied private dwellings.
- (u) Occupied private dwellings being purchased. Includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.
- (v) Occupied private dwellings being rented. Includes dwellings being occupied rent free.
- (w) Includes all occupied and unoccupied private dwellings. A Collector, not householder, provides the response.

na = not available